



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5076

LCO No. 138

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. HEWETT, 39th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF
HOMELESSNESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 53a-181i to 53a-181l, inclusive, of the general statutes,
- 2 concerning the crime of intimidation based on bigotry or bias, be
- 3 amended to make it a violation of those statutes for a person, with the
- 4 intent to intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or
- 5 perceived homelessness of such person, to assault or threaten, or
- 6 damage the property of, such other person.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect homeless persons by making it a hate crime to assault or verbally attack a person because of the actual or perceived homelessness of the person.